



WHEELER CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES FOUNDATION

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We can't meet our goal without you!

2015/2016 Goal: \$70,000 in Donations with 100% Family Participation

To Date: \$48,000 Received with 33% Participation (-\$22,000 goal deficit)

Deadline: April 30, 2016

February 24, 2015

Dear Wheeler Magnet Families,

The Center for Advanced Studies Foundation (CASF) is proud to be a major contributor to our nationally recognized STEM magnet and STEAM inspired program. Wheeler's Center for Advanced Studies is ranked amongst the very best in the United States. The **CASF** is an independent **non-profit** dedicated to ensuring the success of the Magnet Program and our students.

The CASF uses your **tax-deductible donations** to:

- Buy specialized state-of-the-art technology, educational resources and tools
- Provide our teachers with professional training and gifted certifications
- Pay for 50% of the Naviance college bound software license that benefits all Wheeler students
- Support the magnet students' extracurricular clubs, workshops, advisement nights and social events
- Maintain magnet building facilities that are not covered by the CCSD school budget
- Sponsor the STEAM Symposium
- Support the Magnet Open Houses
- Organize volunteer opportunities and parental involvement
- Build and foster community awareness
- Provide you with weekly email updates and other important communication
- And so much more!

Here is an example of some of the investments made this year:

<p>Magnet and AP Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Replaced old Digital Sensors with new Samsung tablets, Bluetooth enabled probes and Pasco Apps to record and analyze data -Purchased 3 digital microscopes with LED Screens 	<p>Teacher and Admin Enrichment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -STEMCon 2016 – CASF is sending 10 teachers and administration to attend this prestigious event. Dr. Crooks and 4 teachers are speaking about inspiring creativity thru STEAM -Sent Magnet Counselor to seminar on Student Resilience
<p>Math & Science Classrooms Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Phase 2: Replaced broken tables, chairs and lab stools in 6 Magnet classrooms. Purchased permanent and portable signage. (not in CCSD budget) 	<p>Fine Arts and Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Contributed to the Fine Arts iPad cart to be used for test assessments, music composition, music theory, research and collaboration
<p>Engineering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchased a Sphero with App to introduce students to interactive movements and wireless programming 	<p>College Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Naviance software license -Auburn college tour

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The CASF relies upon our magnet parents to support the Foundations' endeavors through two areas: volunteerism and financial contributions.

- We ask that you volunteer your time, whether it's monitoring lunch, providing food to the teachers, or helping at our open houses; your presence helps make the Wheeler Magnet program an involved community.
- Your monetary donation is also a critical part of keeping our distinguished magnet program on the leading edge.

Our students get an outstanding education, comparable to top private institutions, and that takes your investment. The Center for Advanced Studies Foundation (CASF) works hard to strengthen our students, our amazing faculty, and to keep the STEAM program at Wheeler state-of-the-art!

The CASF board boldly asks you to contribute in one of the following ways:

- Complete the back portion of this letter, making your check payable to "CASF" or "Center for Advance Studies Foundation," and mail to CASF in the enclosed envelope.
- Contribute online by visiting www.WheelerMagnetFoundation.com.
- Set up a payment plan by indicating your pledge amount on the form below, and return your pledge in the enclosed envelope.

Let's Finish Strong,
The Magnet Foundation Board

Please Return Form with Your Check

Donor Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Patron Levels:

- Bronze • up to \$249
- Silver • \$250 to \$999
- Gold • \$1,000 to \$2499
- Platinum • \$2500 and up

Enclosed is My Donation of:

- \$50 \$750
- \$100 \$1000
- \$200 \$1500
- \$250*** \$2000
- \$500 \$2500
- \$750 \$ _____

** Recommended amount per Magnet student.*

My Employer has a Corporate Matching Program. Employer: _____

*NOTE: Donor names and patron levels will be recognized in online publications.
Also, Gold and Platinum donors will be displayed on plaques in the Magnet Building.*

Check here if you wish for your gift to remain anonymous.

Thank you for your donation!